

**QUESTIONNAIRE**  
 SOCIAL STUDY AND A SOUNDING OF PUBLIC  
 OPINION IN SANTIAGO'S POPULATION. APRIL TO MAY  
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1. In your opinion what is the most important problem that is affecting the country and what other problems do you consider to be important?
  - (62,5%) unemployment and lack of work
  - (39,5%) bad economic situation of the individual
  - (28,4%) bad economic situation of the country
  - (14,3%) delinquency and lack of security
  - (13,5%) terrorism and extremism
  
2. Now I am going to name a series of problems and I should like you to put them in the order that you think represents the gravest threat to our country. The gravest in 1st place and the least in last place.
  - (38,6%) unemployment and lack of work
  - (2,5%) inflation and high cost of living
  - (2,6%) low salaries
  - (2,1%) violation of human rights
  - (2,9%) no Congress or President elected democratically
  - (3,2%) delinquency/disturbances
  - (1,2%) personal debt
  - (1,5%) protests/strikes
  - (4,6%) violence/terrorism
  
3. In accordance with what is written on this card, how do you view the actual economic situation of the country?
  - (18,2%) terrible
  - (10,8%) very bad
  - (26,2%) bad
  - (35,4%) neither bad nor good
  - (7,5%) good
  - (1,0%) very good
  - (0,5%) excellent
  
4. How do you view the present economic situation of the country?
  
5. How do you view the present economic situation of the country compared with a year ago?
  - (19,9%) better
  - (45,8%) same
  - (33,3%) worse
  - (1,0%) don't know/no answer

6. Thinking of the same scale and looking 2 years ahead, what do you think your economic situation will be like

- (31,3%) better
- (28,0%) same
- (18,4%) worse
- (22,3%) don't know/no answer

As you know there are people who have been successful economically, i.e. made a lot of money, and those who have been unsuccessful, not made money. What do you believe are the most important factors in the economic success or failures of people?

7. And what do you think is the other most influential factor?

- (28,4%) personal initiative
- (8,2%) luck
- (11,0%) God or belief in God/belong to a religion
- (11,1%) contacts (either family or friends)
- (15,7%) educational level
- (6,3%) parents' economic situation
- (14,4%) government's economic policy
- (2,5%) workers' organisations
- (1,0%) unity of the people
- (0,7%) others/specify
- (0,8%) don't know/no answer

8. As you know a lot of people have been unemployed for more than a year and sometimes more. When someone is unemployed for more than a year, which of the following causes do you think is the main one?. And which would you put in 2nd place?

- (17,6%) lack of interest
- (4,0%) bad luck
- (19,8%) lack of initiative/lack of effort
- (26,1%) bad economic situation of the country
- (4,2%) alcoholism and other vices
- (15,5%) economic system of the government
- (5,1%) not having contacts
- (3,7%) lack of information regarding work
- (3,7%) not moving out of Santiago, where there are more opportunities
- (3,7%) others
- (0,3%) don't know/no answer

9. What do you think is the most important factor at the moment for solving poverty in the country?

- (36,6%) to create more wealth/produce more in the country
- (54,8%) redistribution or sharing of wealth
- (5,0%) others/specify
- (2,6%) don't know/no answer

10. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

• It's best that big businesses are in the hands of the state	(39.1%)	(10.5%)	(38%)	(11.9%)
• If the opposition is in power after 1989, they'll put up taxes (IVA, tax on petrol, property etc)	(33.7%)	(14.8%)	(28.7%)	(22.8%)
• The present system of social security, i.e. the AFP's, is better than the old one	(22.2%)	(10.0%)	(41.4%)	(18.5%)
• Municipal education is best for education	(27.7%)	(9.1%)	(52.8%)	(10.4%)
• There are a lot of human rights abuses in Chile	(67.3%)	(11.5%)	(11.9%)	(9.3%)
• If the opposition is in power after 1989 there will be more growth in the economy	(33.4%)	(8.6%)	(24.0%)	(24.0%)
• If the opposition is in power after 1989 there will be more state control of large businesses	(34.0%)	(14.3%)	(22.4%)	(29.3%)
• I believe that Chile should pass a law allowing divorce	(51.0%)	(6.1%)	(40.6%)	(2.4%)
• If the opposition is in power after 1989 it will be more peaceful for myself and my family	(36.3%)	(18.2%)	(25.6%)	(19.9%)
• I believe that abortion should be made legal in Chile	(14.6%)	(4.1%)	(79.3%)	(2.0%)
• If the opposition is in power after 1989 there will be more strikes and disturbances	(40.0%)	(13.5%)	(26.8%)	(19.7%)
• If the opposition is in power after 1989 there will be more inflation, i.e. an increase in prices	(36.1%)	(16.7%)	(23.5%)	(23.6%)
• It would be a good thing if there were more private TV stations, like in radio today	(73.3%)	(9.2%)	(13.5%)	(4.0%)
• I would rather my children were educated in a private school than a state one	(49.8%)	(16.0%)	(30.8%)	(3.4%)

11. As you know, people in Chile traditionally define their political positions as being closer to the Left, the Centre or the Right. These political positions are represented on this card. Please indicate to me where you would put yourself or which political position you sympathise with the most.

- (10,3%) Right
- (7,6%) Centre Right
- (27,4%) Centre
- (8,2%) Centre Left
- (11,0%) Left
- (35,6%) no answer

12. Who did you vote for in the Presidential election of 1964?

- (%) 1. Eduardo Frei
- (%) 2. Salvador Allende
- (%) 3. Julio Duran
- (%) 4. Other-who?
- (%) 5. Didn't vote because not old enough
- (%) 6. Didn't vote for other reasons
- (%) 7. spoiled vote

13. Who did you vote for in the Presidential elections of 1970?

- (%) 1. Salvador Allende
- (%) 2. Radomiro Tomic
- (%) 3. Jorge Alessandri
- (%) 4. Other-who?
- (%) 5. Didn't vote because not old enough
- (%) 6. Didn't vote for other reasons
- (%) 7. spoiled vote

14. How did you vote in the 1980 plebiscite?

- (29,0%) Yes
- (21,2%) No
- (12,1%) spoiled vote
- (34,4%) didn't vote because not old enough/didn't vote for other reasons

15. Where would you like the next President of Chile to stand politically?

- (15,1%) nearer the ideas of the actual President
- (14,0%) nearer the ideas of Allende's government
- (33,5%) nearer the ideas of Frei's government
- (22,5%) nearer the ideas of Alessandri's government
- (4,0%) others
- (10,8%) don't know/no answer

16. Now, independent of your own wishes or preferences, where do you think the next President of Chile will stand politically?

- (36,1%) nearer the position or the political, economic and social ideas of the present government of Augusto Pinochet
- (5,6%) nearer the position or the political, economic and social ideas of the government of Salvador Allende
- (25,2%) nearer the position or the political, economic and social ideas of the government of Eduardo Frei
- (11,9%) nearer the position or the political, economic and social ideas of the government of Jorge Alessandri
- (4,0%) others (specify)
- (17,2%) don't know/no answer

17. As you know, during this year there will be a plebiscite. In your opinion who are the 3 most important representatives of the "yes" vote?

- (56,8%) Augusto Pinochet
- (33,3%) Onofre Jarpa
- (16,8%) Jaime Guzman

18. And, in your opinion, who are the 3 most important representatives of the "no" one?

- (27,9%) Andres Zaldivar
- (16,0%) Patricio Aylwin
- (12,3%) Gabriel Valdes

19. Have you decided how you are going to vote in the next plebiscite?

- (65,9%) decided
- (30,5%) undecided
- (2,0%) will not vote
- (1,7%) no answer

20. On a scale of 1 to 7 how do you rate Augusto Pinochet's government?

3,8

21. On the same scale, how do you rate the opposition?

4,1

22. Do you think the opposition is

(63,1%) more popular than the year before

(27,0%) less popular

(0,6%) the same

(9,3%) don't know/no answer

23. Do you think Augusto Pinochet is

(50,8%) more popular than the year before

(39,9%) less popular

(1,6%) the same

(7,8%) don't know/no answer

24. Do you believe that, compared with the year before, there are

(36,1%) more people in favour of the "yes" vote

(48,5%) less people in favour

(1,6%) the same number as before

(13,8%) don't know/no answer

25. Do you believe that, compared with the year before, there are

(59,6%) more people in favour of the "no" vote

(25,8%) less people in favour

(0,6%) the same number as before

(13,9%) don't know/no answer

26. Thinking in the future, do you think if the "yes" vote wins that

(16,5%) things will get better

(26,2%) things will get worse

(41,1%) things will stay the same

(14,7%) don't know/anything could happen

(1,5%) no answer

27. Thinking in the future, do you think if the "no" vote wins that

- (35,4%) things will get better
- (21,6%) things will get worse
- (16,0%) things will stay the same
- (25,4%) don't know/anything could happen
- (1,6%) no answer

28. If Augusto Pinochet was elected President in the plebiscite, do you think he would be a good President or a bad one?

- (31,8%) a good President
- (42,8%) a bad President
- (1,0%) would remain the same
- (24,4%) don't know/no answer

#### DATA REGARDING THE INTERVIEWEE

And now as far as statistics are concerned, I should like you tell me

29. What religion are you?

- (79,8%) Catholic
- (4,4%) Evangelical
- (2,6%) Other
- (2,4%) Protestant
- (1,9%) Christian
- (1,6%) Jehovah's Witness
- (0,7%) Mormon
- (0,7%) Baptist
- (0,1%) no answer
- (5,8%) don't have

30. Have you always belonged to that Church or religion?

- (85,5%) Yes
- (7,0%) No
- (1,6%) no answer
- (5,8%) not applicable

30.1 For how long have you belonged to that Church or religion?

Month Year

30.2 Did you belong to any religion or Church before?

- (1,4%) no
- (5,5%) yes
- (1,8%) no answer
- (91,4%) not applicable

31. Do you go to Church?

- (22,4%) at least once a week
- (11,7%) every fortnight or twice a month
- (16,4%) once a month
- (24,3%) 6 or at least 5 times a year/don't go 6 times/ not applicable

32. At what stage did you finish your education?

- (49,8%) Secondary school
- (33,2%) Primary school
- (9,3%) University
- (1,8%) no education/illiterate
- (1,9%) don't know/no answer

33. Sex

- (%) Female
- (%) Male

34. Age

- (50,0%) 18 to 34
- (28,1%) 35 to 50
- (21,8%) 51 and over

35. NSE (social grouping)

- (4,2%) ABC1
- (19,8%) C2
- (35,6%) C3
- (33,0%) D
- (7,5%) E



36. What is your civil status?

- (30,0%) single
- (58,2%) married
- (4,1%) separated/divorced/anulled
- (2,4%) living with someone
- (5,2%) widow/widower
- (0,1%) no answer